

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A system of controlling a flow of content, the system~~ An apparatus comprising:
~~a terminal configured to send a content status including terminal status information; and~~
~~a network entity comprising a processor configured to receive the~~, from a terminal
located remote from the apparatus, a content status including terminal status information, and
configured to receive server status information regarding a source of content, wherein the server
status information comprises a listing of at least one piece of content available from the source,
wherein the processor is configured to send, to the terminal, a response to the content status that
instructs the terminal to perform one or more actions to thereby control the flow of content to the
terminal based upon the terminal status information and the server status information, and
wherein the at least one piece of content available from the source, and the content for
which the processor is configured to control the flow, comprise multimedia content ~~consumable~~
~~by the terminal.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the
terminal comprises a memory, and wherein the processor is configured to ~~control~~ send, to the
terminal, a response to the content status that instructs the terminal to at least one of delete at
least one piece of content from the memory of the terminal, or download at least one piece of
content from the source.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the
terminal status information comprises a listing of at least one piece of content stored in the
memory of the terminal, and wherein the processor is configured to ~~control~~ send, to the terminal,
a response to the content status that instructs the terminal to delete at least one piece of content
from the memory of the terminal based upon the listing of at least one piece of content stored in
the memory of the terminal.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the server status information comprises a listing of at least one piece of available content from the source, and wherein the processor is configured to ~~control send, to the terminal, a response to the content status that instructs~~ the terminal to download at least one piece of content from the source based upon the listing of at least one available piece of content from the source.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ An apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the processor is configured to determine if the memory of the terminal includes at least one piece of content to delete, and wherein the processor is configured to ~~send a response, to the terminal instructing, a response to the content status that instructs~~ the terminal to delete at least one piece of content when the processor determines that the memory of the terminal includes at least one piece of content to delete.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ An apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein the processor is further configured to determine if source includes at least one available piece of content for the terminal to download, and wherein the processor is configured to ~~send a response to the terminal instructing, a response to the content status that instructs~~ the terminal to download at least one available piece of content when the processor determines that the source includes at least one available piece of content for the terminal to download.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a controller operable with a terminal including a memory configured to store at least one piece of content, wherein the controller is configured to send a content status including terminal status information comprising a listing of at least one piece of content stored in ~~a the memory configured to store at least one piece of content~~, wherein the controller is configured to send the content request such that ~~a status to a remote network entity receives the terminal status inquiry and controls, and receive a response to the content status from the network entity that instructs~~ the controller to perform one or more actions to thereby control a flow of content to the terminal based upon the terminal status information, and

wherein the at least one piece of content stored in the memory, and the content for which the network entity is configured to control the flow, comprise multimedia content consumable by the terminal.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the controller is configured to ~~send the content status such that the network entity~~ receive a response that instructs the controller to at least one of delete at least one piece of content from the memory of the terminal, or download at least one piece of content from a source of content.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 8, and wherein the controller is configured to ~~send the content status such that the network entity~~ receive a response that instructs the controller to delete at least one piece of content from the memory of the terminal based upon the listing of at least one piece of content stored in the memory of the terminal.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the controller is configured to ~~send the content status such that the network entity~~ receive a response that instructs the controller to download at least one piece of content from the source based upon server status information comprising a listing of at least one available piece of content from the source.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the controller is configured to send the content status such that the network entity determines if the memory of the terminal includes at least one piece of content to delete, and ~~sends a response to the terminal instructing wherein the controller is configured to~~ receive a response that instructs the controller to delete at least one piece of content when the network entity determines that the memory of the terminal includes at least one piece of content to delete.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein the controller is configured to send the content status such that the network entity further determines if the source includes at least one available piece of content for the terminal to download, and ~~sends the response further indicating wherein the controller is configured to receive a response that further indicates~~ if the source includes at least one available piece of content, and wherein the controller is further configured to download the at least one available piece of content when the network entity determines that the source includes at least one available piece of content.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a flow of content, the method comprising:

~~receiving, at a network entity from a terminal located remote therefrom,~~ a content status including terminal status information comprising a listing of at least one piece of content stored in a memory of the terminal; and

~~controlling-sending, from the network entity to the terminal, a response to the content status that instructs the terminal to perform one or more actions to thereby control~~ the flow of content to the terminal based upon the terminal status information,

wherein the at least one piece of content stored in the memory of the terminal, and the content for which the flow is controlled, comprise multimedia content ~~consumable by the terminal.~~

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 13, wherein ~~controlling a flow of content comprises controlling the terminal-sending a response comprises sending a response that instructs the terminal~~ to at least one of delete at least one piece of content from the memory of the terminal, or download at least one piece of content from a source of content.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 14, and wherein ~~controlling a flow of content comprises controlling the terminal-sending a response comprises sending a response that instructs the terminal~~ to delete at least one piece of content from the memory of the

terminal based upon the listing of at least one piece of content stored in the memory of the terminal.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 14, wherein ~~controlling a flow of content comprises controlling the terminal~~ sending a response comprises sending a response that instructs the terminal to download at least one piece of content from the source based upon server status information comprising a listing of at least one available piece of content from the source.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 14, ~~wherein controlling a flow of content comprises~~ further comprising:
determining if the memory of the terminal includes at least one piece of content to delete;
and,
wherein sending a response to the terminal instructing comprises sending a response that instructs the terminal to delete at least one piece of content when the the memory of the terminal is determined to include at least one piece of content to delete.

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 17, ~~controlling a flow of content further comprises~~ further comprising:
determining if the source includes at least one available piece of content for the terminal to download,
wherein sending a response comprises sending a response ~~to the terminal that~~ further instructing instructs the terminal to download at least one available piece of content when the source is determined to include at least one available piece of content.

19. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product for controlling a flow of content, the computer program product comprising a computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable program code portions stored therein, the computer-readable program code portions comprising:~~

a first executable portion configured to receive, at a network entity from a terminal located remote therefrom, a content status including terminal status information comprising a listing of at least one piece of content stored in a memory of the terminal; and

a second executable portion configured to send, from the network entity to the terminal, a response to the content status that instructs the terminal to perform one or more actions to thereby control the flow of content to the terminal based upon the terminal status information,

wherein the at least one piece of content stored in the memory of the terminal, and the content for which the flow is controlled, comprise multimedia content consumable by the terminal.

20. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product~~ computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 19, wherein the second executable portion is configured to ~~instruct~~ send a response that instructs the terminal to at least one of delete at least one piece of content from the memory of the terminal, or download at least one piece of content from a source of content.

21. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product~~ computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 20, wherein the second executable portion is configured to ~~instruct~~ send a response that instructs the terminal to delete at least one piece of content from the memory of the terminal based upon the listing of at least one piece of content stored in the memory of the terminal.

22. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product~~ computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 20, wherein the second executable portion is configured to ~~instruct~~ send a response that instructs the terminal to download at least one piece of content from the source based upon server status information comprising a listing of at least one available piece of content from the source.

23. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product~~ computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 20, ~~wherein the second~~ further comprising:

a third ~~executable portion is configured~~ to determine if the memory of the terminal includes at least one piece of content to delete, ~~and~~

wherein the second executable portion is configured ~~send a response to the terminal instructing that~~ instructs the terminal to delete at least one piece of content when the second executable portion determines the memory of the terminal includes at least one piece of content to delete.

24. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer program product~~ computer-readable storage medium according to Claim 23, wherein the ~~second~~ third executable portion is further configured to determine if the source includes at least one available piece of content for the terminal to download, and wherein the second executable portion is configured to send a response ~~to the terminal that further instructing~~ instructs the terminal to download at least one available piece of content when the second executable portion determines the source includes at least one available piece of content.